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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a Final Office action dated September 18, 2007, for which a three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before December 18, 2007. It is believed that no fee is required, however if any fees are required in connection with filing this Amendment, please charge the deposit account provided on the accompanying transmittal letter. Furthermore, this response is being filed on or before November 18, 2007. Thus, this response is timely filed within two months from mailing of the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request an advisory action at an early date.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5, with a brief **Conclusion** on page 10.